for Cars, &c.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Approval of a loan of \$6,073,400 to the Scaboard Air

Line Railroad Company and \$596,925 to the Terminal Railroad Association of

St. Louis was announced to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The loan to the Scaboard Air Line, the ommission said, is to aid the road in

soquiring refrigerator cars for a total cost of \$1,058,000, in making additions

and betterments for a total cost or \$750,-

gregating \$5,248,000. The railroad is required to finance \$3,982,600 to meet the loan of the Government.

The loan to the Terminal Railroad As

sociation is to aid in meeting maturing obligations and in making additions and

COFFEE MARKET.

Inspired by steadier Brazil cables sharp advance in the rate of Rio ex-change on London of 2-16d., and the fact

to Europe during the last week from

Rio and Bantos, prices started on the upturn at yesterday morning's coil, the

betterments, the commission said.

Munds, Rogers & Stackpole

Railread Stocks discusses there

MEMBERS Y. Stock Exchange N. Y. Cotton Exchange Chicago Board of Trade

25 Broad St.

Uptown Office 16 Vanderbilt Ave.

CHEMICAL MERGER

(Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.)

We shall be pleased to send you our special circular discussing the proposed merger of the following chemical companies:

> Barrett Company General Chemical National An line Solvay Process Semet-Solvay

Write for Circular No. 1719

SpencerTrask&Co. 25 Broad Street, New York

ALBANY BOSTON CIRCAGO Members New York Stock Exchange Members Chicago Stock Exchang



The bonds and short term securities on our current list offer attractive returns at present prices.

Ask for circular A D-356

The National City

Main Office: National City Bank Building Uptown Office: Fifth Ave. & 43d St.

New York, Penna. & Ohio R. R. Co. Reorgan. Prior Lien Gold

41/28, Due Mar. 1935

Authorized & Outstanding \$8,000,000

These bonds, outstanding at the low rate of \$18,900 per mile, are secured by an absolute First and "closed" Mortgage on about 429 miles of railway from Salamanca, N. Y., to Dayton, Ohio, and Oil City, Pa.

Of this mileage about 316 miles, from Salamanca, N. Y., to Marion, Ohio, is double tracked and it forms an in-tegral and indivisible part of the through main line of the Eris Rail-road Company between Jersey City and Chicago and to Cincinnati.

Price 741/2 and Interest. to Yield 7.40%.

Incestment Securities

WALL ST .- NEW YORK

National City Bank Rights

National Surety Co. Stock

Guaranty Trust Co. Stock

Our Bank Stock Depar ment is prepared to furnish full information and quotations on all New York Bank and Trust Company Stocks.

Colgate, Parker & Co. 49 Wall Street, New York

National City Bank Rights Guaranty Trust Co. Borden Co. Common McCLURE, JONES & REED

FINANCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

Trading Restricted and Professional Activity Centres on Selling Side.

PRICE MOVES IRREGULAR

Oils Exhibit Strong Spots, Offset by Weakness Which Starts in Steels.

Speculative activity in the stock market was restricted to a large extent yesterday by the desire to await the outcome of the Maine elections and by the absence of several large traders from the Street on account of the Jewish holiday. For these reasons the market was largely a professional affair, with the trading confined to floor traders, but it was noticeable again that the principal activity centred on the selling side, on which further headway was recorded among the steel and the motor shares. The price changes in the main, however, were irregular, and there were

the selling the weakness also spread to some extent to the rest of the list. The market, as a whole, probably made a disappointing showing is those who had built up hopes of a better mar-ket on account of the bank statement on Saturday. That statement however, was only favorable on the surface, and had those interests which expected prices to do better taken time to analyze it they would have found it the poorest in the history of the reserve system if the local reserve bank had no taken the unprecedented step to correct the position. The combined statement was more favorable, but was offset, on the other hand, by the foreign situation and the further decline in exchange rates. At its low of yesterday sterling

sold at its lowest point since last April, and what made it worse was that preions to the effect that the decline would not stop until an entirely nev low mark had been reached, unless, of course, there should be a sudden im-provement in the foreign outlook, were reely circulated.

As was the case last week, the oil shares made the best showing. Mexican Petroleum held well and Pan American and the lower priced oils made some small gains. The steel stocks, however, were distinctly weaker all day, and there was a particulary sharp decline in the case of Republic, which came within about 2 points of equalling its low record in August, Steel common got below 88 on this move, but for the most part the decline was confined to the minor steels. There were no new developments to account for that solling, and the only thing that could have prompted traders to sell them was the fact that these issues had not declined as had motors, oils and other specialties. For instance, it was pointed out yesterday that although motors, oils and cop-pers were down anywhere from 40 to 45 per cent, the steels showed an average decline of about 22 per cent. Anyway it is an old saying in Wall Street that the steel shares usually end a deline such as has been experienced for

the best part of the year.

There was no change in the money tuation all day. The renewal rate was per cent, and that rate prevailed throughout the session in spite of the fact that there was practically no demand for funds. It is not anticipated that money will get much easier for the rest of the week at least on account of the proximity of the Federal income tax payment. This will take place tomorrow and is expected to have the effect of firming rates for a day or so at least. What concerns Wall Street more than the money situation just now is the foreign exchange market, which has been declining for more than a week. Wall Street remembered that a similar crash in exchanges was responsible for the big break in the market last spring, and wondered whether the decline this time would have a similar

effect on prices MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

139 106 11 60 14 51 135 14 136 14 135 15 13 15 16 CALL MONEY FOR WEEK. CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT. Clearing house exchanges, \$580,786,597; balances, \$103,028,381; Sub-Treasury debit balances, \$1,856,688; Federal Reserve credit balances, \$101,184,609.

SILVER MARKETS. Official bar silver in New York—Domestic, 99%c. per counce, unchanged; foreign, 94c., up %d.; Mexican dollars, 71%c., up %c.

CANADIAN EXCHANGE. New York funds in Montreal, \$115 pre-mium per \$1,000; Montreal funds in New York, \$103.14 per \$1,000.

York, \$103.14 per \$1,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

GREAT BRITAEN.

Parity.

\$4.8005 Demand, sterling....\$3.45 \$3.49\
Cables, sterling....\$3.45 \$3.49\
Hankers, 60 days....\$41 5.45\
Bankers, 90 days....\$3.9 \$.43\ · THE CONTINENT.

THE CONTINENT.

19.30 France, cents a franc—
Demand 6.46
Cables 6.47

10.30 Belgium, cents a franc—
Demand 6.89
Cables 6.90

19.30 Switzerland, cents a franc—
Demand 16.12
Cables 16.15

19.30 Italy, cents a lira—
Demand 4.22
Cables 4.23

23.80 Germany, cents a mark—
Demand 1.73
Cables 1.74

26.80 Sweden, cents a krone—
Domand 20.20 Cables 1.74 1.84

26.80 Sweden, cents a krone—
Demand 20.20 20.30
Cables 20.30 20.40

26.80 Norway, cents a krone—
Demand 13.75 14.08

26.80 Denmank, cents a krone—
Demand 13.75 14.08

28.80 Denmank, cents a krone—
Demand 13.75 14.12½

10.30 Greece, cents a drachima—
Pemand 10.70 10.78

Cables 10.80 10.85

19.30 Spain, cents a posets
Demand 14.51 14.64

Cables 14.55 14.68

40.20 Holland, cents a florin—
Demand 30.62½ 31.12½

20.3 Austria, cents a crown—
Demand 48 48

Cables 30.75 31.25

20.25 Czechoelovakia, cents a krone—
Demand 1.63 1.70

Cables 1.68 1.75

19.30 Roumania, cents a lei—
Pomand 2.10

Cables 2.12

FAR EAST. 52.44 Bombany, cents a rupec-Demand Cables 33.00 *49.84 Yokohama, cents a yen— Demand 51.12½ 51.12½ Cables 51.25 51.27½ SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW BANK FOR CEDARHURST. \$6,800,000 IN GOLD IS Charles A. Adams Will Be Prestdent of Institution.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of John Skeiten Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, has given permission for the organization of a new national bank at Cedarburst, L. I., which will be known as the Peninsula National Bank. At a recent organization meeting the officers chosen were: Charles C. Adams, for-merly vice-president of the Postal Tele-graph Company and president of the village of Lawrence, president Clar-

graph Company and president of the village of Lawrence, president; Clarence G. Galston, a resident of Woodmere, vice-president, and Arthur I. Davidson, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Woodridge, N. Y., cashier.

The directors of the bank, who have been elected to serve until the first annual meeting, which will be held in January next, are Charles C. Adams, Joseph H. Forster, Albert Francke, Clarence G. Galston, Duncan A. Holmes, Harry Rascover, William Rosenbaum, Charles S. Sargont, Jr., Robert Seely,

MARTENS HEARING OFF.

United States Agent's Trip to Washington Causes Week's Delay. Deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. K. Martena, Soviet "amwig C. A. K. Martena, Soviet "am-baseador," at Ellis Island, were post-

poned for a week yesterday.

Augustus P. Schell, special agent of the immigration service, who conducts many strong spots among the olls and the examination of witnesses and sub-Mexican stocks, but unfortunately the mits the record to the Secretary of Lastrength was more than offset by the bor for final ruling, said he must go to selling of the steels. There was a real Washington today for a conference setback in the last bour, led by those with the highest officials of the Departshares, and as the steels fell away under ments of Justice and Labor before proceeding with the case.

> Comptroller's Call September S. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The Comp. troller of the Currency issued to-day a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Sep

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A. E. Fitkin, of A. E. Fitkin & Co., left this city on Saturday on a two months' in-spection trip of public utility and oil prop-erties in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, Kansan, Oktaboma, Texas and California, controlled by that firm.

E. S. Rothchild, president of the Public National Bank, recently returned from a European trip, during which he visited Eng-land France, Germany, Poland, Italy and other countries, to enlarge the connections of his bank in those countries.

Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company reports for the first six menths of 1920 profits of \$15.50.13 before provision for Federal taxes or profit sharing. After the estimated taxes and preferred stock dividends they are equivalent to \$4.54 a common share.

Bid. | Ask. | In \$. | Sales.

BROUGHT INTO N. Y. Seaboard Air Line Gets \$6,073,400

Part to Retire Portions of French Share of Loan.

Gold to the amount of \$6,860,000 reached this city resterday, but it was not deposited in the Federal Reserve Bank. It will be added to the stores of rellow metal to-day. Of that total \$4,000,000 was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. via the steamer Lorraine of the French line and will be applied to the retirement of a portion of France's share of the Angio-French loan, which matures on October 15. The Angio-French bonds sold at par yesterday. The balance of the arriving sold was conbalance of the arriving gold was consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. via the steamer Caronia of the Cunard line. It

represented Transvaal gold acquired in the open market in London. and Robert S. Sloan. The location of the new bank will be on the east side of Cedarhurst avenue, near the post office. It is expected to be opened for business during the early part of October.

The new French Government bonds sold as high as 103 yesterday for a \$500 lot, but reacted to 101½ at the close. Regarding the allotments, no statement was issued by J. P. Morgan & Co., it being said that an announcement would be made to do. exact aggregate of subscriptions as well as in finding the proper basis, of allot-

> Regarding the reception by the investent public of the French loan, Thomas W. Laviont of the Morgan firm, who had just returned from a five weeks' vaca-tion in Maine, said in part: " on advices of an advance in firm offers.

tion in Maine, said in part:

"Naturally I am delighted with the wonderful success of the new French loan. I note that there is some comment upon the fact that American investors have in this loan received very favorable terms of interest and redemption. The bankers who were responsible for bringing out this loan on terms sible for bringing out this loan on terms

sible for bringing out this loan on terms that would insure success for France at the present critical juncture would much prefer to be criticised for too much success rather than for failure.

The fact that the loan was well oversubscribed should be a source of proround satisfaction to all concerned. Not only does this oversubscription mean an immediate improvement of France's credit, but naturally it is bound to reflect favorably upon the credit position in America of other European countries whose exchanges have been much depreciated. I regard this piece of finance whose exchanges have been much de-preciated. I regard this piece of financing as a far reaching and favorable influence in rehabilitating here the credit which has been questioned of sound European governments. Further, the fact that the total amount subscribed for comes largely from small investors all over the country means much in any future offering that France might desire

LONDON, Sept 13.—Bar silver, 59%4.

Open- |High- | Low- | Clos- | Net | Ing. | est. | est. | Ing. | Change.

348,702

100 Advance Rumely
200 Advance Rumely pf...
6000 Allied Chem & Dye w i...
100 Allied Ch & Dye pf w i...
300 Am Agric Chem.
100 Am Bank Note.
400 Am Beet Sugar
100 Am Bosch Magneto...
200 Am Can pf

1000 Chile Copper 600 Chino Copper 100 Cley, C. C. & St Louis pf...

100 Clev. C. C. & St Louis pf...
500 Coca-Cola
200 Col Fuel & Iron...
100 Colorado & Southern...
700 Columbia G & Elec...
1800 Columbia Graphophone...
400 Consolidated Cigar
600 Con Interstate Cal Min...
700 Consolidated Textile...
200 Continental Candy...
2500 Corn Products Ref...
100 Corn Products Ref...
100 Cosden & Co...

100 Corn Products Ref pf.. 300 Cosden & Co...... 1500 Crudbie Steel Co.....

N. Y. deliveries. 7.061 Week. Month. N. O. deliveries. 8,236 5.303 Total deliveries. 15,279 10,847 N. V. stock. 803,407 111,328 Stock at all ports 1,081,009 835,737 Afloat Ap2,109 677,800 Visible supply. 1,675,009 1,516,527 "The people of this country are beginning to recognize the brave and suc-cessful effort that most of the countries of Europe are making to build up the devastation suffered by the war." London Money Market.

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Market. Oil, Cirr, Pa., Sept. 13.—Credit balances, 610. Runs, 92,443; average, 53,725, Shipments, 355,664; average, 47,-904.

100 Manhattan Elev guar. 200 Manhattan Elev guar. 100 Martin-Parry Corp. 1500 Maxwell Motor ctfs. 300 Maxwell Motor ctfs. 300 Maxwell Motor lst pf.

13200 Maxwell Motor 1st pf.
13200 Middle States Oil.
1200 Middle States Oil.
1200 Midvale Steel & Ord.
1100 Missouri, Kan & Tex.
1400 Missouri Facific.
1300 Missouri Pacific pf.

1300 Missouri Pacific pf.
300 National Arme Co.
2300 National Anline & Chem.
200 National Anline & Chem.
200 National Bisouti Co pf.
900 National Bisouti Co pf.
100 National Cloak & Suit.
100 National Cloak & Suit.

900 National Cloak & Suit 100 National Cloak & Suit pf. 100 National Conduit & Cable 100 National Conduit & Cable 100 National Enam & Stamp. 300 National Lead Co. 500 Nau R R of Mex 2d pf. 240 New Adda Con Copper. 600 New York Cantral. 700 New York Chie & St L. 706 New York Chie & St L. 706 New York, NH & H. 300 New York, Ont & West. 200 Norfolk & Western. 100 North American Co. 1400 Northern & Golffe. 500 Ohio Fuel Supply. 600 Oklahoma Prod & Ref. 100 Ontario Silver Mining. 200 Ornheum Circuit. 100 Pacific Gas & Electric. 10709 Pan Am Petrol & T. 1800 Pan Am Petrol & T. 1800 Pan Seaboard Steel. 400 Pere Marquette. 2500 Philadelphia Co. 100 Phillips Petroleum 1500 Plerce Arrow Motor. 200 Plerce Arrow Motor. 200 Plerce Cil Corp.

1500 Perce Arrow Motor.
200 Pierce Oil Corp
100 Pierce Oil Corp pf
2200 Pittsburg Coal of Pa
100 Pittsburg Coal of Pa
100 Pittsburg & West Va
100 Pond Creek Coal
500 Pullman Co

500 Punta Allegre Sugar. 500 Pure Oil

500 Pullman Co

500 Pullman Co
500 Punta Allegre Sugar
500 Pure Oil
200 Railway Steel Spring pf
600 Ray Consol Cop.
10200 Reading
200 Remington Typewriter
300 Replogie Steel
2100 Republic Motor Truck
15600 Republic Motor Truck
15600 Republic Iron & Steel
4400 Republic Iron & Steel
4400 St Louis & San Fran
900 St Louis Southwestern
100 Seaboard Air Line pf
600 Shell Trans & Trading
600 Shell Trans & Trading
6200 Sinclair Consol Oil
1200 Sloss-Sheffield S & I
2600 Southern Pacific
2600 Southern Pacific
2600 Standard Oil of N J pf
200 Studebaker Corp
9400 Superior Oil
100 Superior Steel Corp
100 Texas Pac Coal & Oil
300 Transcontinental Oil
100 Transce & Wms Steel
100 Union Bag & Paper
1000 Union Pacific
400 Union Pacific
400 United Fruit Company
1300 United Ry Investment pf
2700 United Ry Investment pf
1800 U S Food Prod Corp
1000 U S C I Pipe & Fdy pf
1800 U S Rubber 1st pf
100 U S Rubber 1st pf
100 U S Rubber 1st pf
100 U S Smelting, R & M
20400 U S Steel
100 U S Steel

100 U S Rubber 1st pf.
100 U S Smelting, R & M.
20460 U S Steel.
600 U S Steel pf.
1200 Utah Copper
2400 Vanadium Corp.
190 Va Iron, Coal & Coke...
600 Vivaudou V
400 Wabash
900 Wabash pf. A
190 Western Maryland
190 Western Maryland
190 Western Pacific pf.
600 Western Pacific pf.
600 Western & Lake Erie.
100 Wheeling & Lake Erie.
600 White Motor
3100 Willys Guesland

600 White Motor
3100 Willys Overland
100 Wilson & Co.
100 Woolworth, F W.

Closing, Div.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE STATISTICS

I. C. C. APPROVES LOAN TO BOAD EUROPEAN EXCHANGE DROPS TO NEW LOWS

> Sterling Sells to \$3.45 and Francs to 6.46 Cents.

xchanges broke yesterday to new lows the attendance on the floor of the Exfor the present downward trend, sterling change and in brokerage offices, and selling to as low as \$3.45, france to as trading was exceptionally light, the total low as 6.46 cents, Belgian france down turnover amounting to but 248,702 to 6.19 cents, Swiss francs to as low as shares. Stocks were moderately strong 900, and to meet its 1929 maturities ag-16.13 cents and Italian lira to as low as on the opening and at midday, but when 4.22 cents. Other declines were in pro- the orders which came in at those 4.22 cents. Other declines were in pro-periods had been executed there was portion. The market closed at the day's robody else to sell them to and trader.

as a result of the constantly increasing strong advance. One of them was offerings of cotton and grain bills. With decline in foreign exchange, probably is the aid of a troublesome labor situation sympathy with the strained labor situation

well as on the outcome of the uncertain spots. It was reported in the Street labor conditions. Some extravagant that between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 estimates made yesterday were that had been put out the latter part of last sterling would break below the \$3.18, week on time at \$15 to \$ per cent. Still that very good shipments were reported futures market opening at an advance of 20 to 23 points, Europe and local trade interests being buyers. Aside from one or two slight reactions during the midket will be subject to wide fluctuations. Hoans would sweep Maine to-day and although it may drop below \$3.25 thus give Wall Street an excuse to start on speculative operations, such a market discounting November results. ourse is not generally anticipated.

The surprising development of yester

day was the complete absence of sup-port, those who ordinarily would come to the buying side of the market holding aloof, awaiting further developments in the labor situation. Another factor, which may have caused yesterday's appreciation of the dollar in terms of cancellations of tonnage on the books of European exchange, may have been purthoses of dollars by the French in all much heavier in proportion to the cancelfunds necessary to retire France's share Steel Corporation, is heard in several of the Anglo-French loan. It was estimated that France had acquired pointed out, has been the automobile sit-\$60,000,000 of exchange. That amount taken with the proceeds of the \$100,000, was becoming and the manufacturers 000 loan and the respective shipment of \$50,000,000 gold in the aggregate would plants going they inquired of the United force France to buy additional exchange to the amount of \$40,000,000 before Ootober 15. She may have decided to buy now before the European exchanes have further depreciated in were 69,000 bags, against 13,000 last year and 49,000 two years ago. Sao Paulo had 29,000, against 23,000 and 40,000 two years ago. Jundiahy 34,000, against 18,000 and 47,000 bags, respectively. Pine weather was reported in Sao Paulo, with temperatures rauging from 43 to 34 degrees. Cleared from Rio 3,000 bags for New Orleans. terms of the dollar. To meet the balance France must buy exchange or skip gold. The more exchange France buys, the less exchange will be required. gold.

Santa Claus made a special trip to 10,847 the Street or at least that portion of 667,402 the Street in which are the offices of 171,328 w. W. Cohen & Co. Instead of waiting until the end of the year to share the office of 1835,737 profile of the year to share the office of the year to share the year the year the year the year the year the ye until the end of the year to share its profit in the form of a bonus to its employees Cohen & Co. distributed among thad made in the first six months of the year. As that period had been one of the most prosperous for a correspond ing time in the history of the house the bonus to its employees, male and fe male, was equivalent to about 20 per cent of their annual pay. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

92,654,566

1920 1919. 162,548,253% 209,496,898

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Stocks slumped away raggedly yester-

Stocks Dall and Irregular.

day in rather a thin market, waich blew first hot and then cold and made no great strides in any direction. The Without an exception all European Jewish holiday tended to keep down low. There had been frequent predicturned bearish, an attack on the steel tions that sterling would get below \$3.50 stocks signalizing their attitude. Sevthe aid of a troublesome labor situation sympathy with the atraned taker situation in England and Italy, the predictions tien abroad. Another was the fact that tax payments are to be made on tax payments are to be made on Wednesday and may bring about a pends in large measure on the size of strain in the call money market. On supplies of cotton and grain bills, as the other hand, there were some bright the low mark for all time. Experts another favorable factor was the gen-believe however, that the sterling mar- erally expressed belief that the Repub-

Independents Face Cancellations. In casting about for an excuse for

weakness of independent steel issues, particularly Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna and Republic, the report that the European markets in order to create the lations on the books of the United States quarters. One of the reasons, it may be were hard put to find steel to keep their corporation's figure. Orders were taken and deliveries of that class of its product made as rapidly as possible. But the corporation refused to put one order shead of another or to accept for its goods a higher price than the announced ons. On the other hand, the independent corporations fed fat for a while on the bonus that automobile manufacturers were willing to pay for quickly delivered steel. Now that the market has become dull and automobile builders are in no special hurry to buy their raw materials, it is hardly to be expected that they will favor the corporation having the highest price scale. Consequently the United States Steel Corporation has about all the business that it can do in this department and the cancellations of the independents have been very large.

Steel and Copper.

From his averages one student of the arket has formed the opinion that the oppers have discounted the slowing of their business, steel prices have just cassed their peak and current selling of the steel shares probably reflects the erage price of twenty copper stocks reached their high-level during the 1919 built market in July, 1919, when they registered a price of 46.48," says this statistician. "From this point they declined to a low of 25.32 last month, or 45 per cent. The average price of ten steel stocks did not reach its high point until three months after the coppers had touched their top, and since then their decline has been only 22 per cent. Prob-ably the following figures are even more significant: Electrolytic copper to-day at 19 cents is down from 23 1/2 cents this time last year, or 19 per cent, while pig iron and steel billets are up from \$30.60 to \$53.51 and \$38.60 to \$60, respectively. These advances amount to 77 and 57 per

The Bank Statement. Certain Wall Street interests took a glance yesterday at the reserve ratios of

the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, showing a gain compared with those of the last preceding week, and they proceeded to make fun of the analysts, who had predicted that the statement would be "unfavorable." Were the reserve ratios the only matters to be taken into consideration the funmakers might be justified. For their information it may be repeated that the Reserve Bapk statement was artificially improved for the moment by a new method of borrowing from other reserve banks. The redistri-bution of certificates of indebtedness, which mature to-morrow, was exactly equivalent to rediscounts or loans from other reserve banks, with the exception that pure rediscounts carry a contingent liability on the part of the borrower. Were the redistribution of certificates of indebtedness shown on the Reserve Bank statement, as they should have been, for comparative purposes, as "borrowings from other reserve banks," the total of such borrowings would have approxi-mated \$80,000,000, the highest figure yet reported. Just as soon as the financing in connection with the maturing and with the new issues of certificates is completed, the position of the local reserve bank will be shown in its true light. In the meantime it may be submitted that the local Reserve Bank statement was not as favorable as superficial observers would have one be Heve. On the other hand, the Reserve Bank exhibited a real desire to aid sentiment regarding credit conditions. Chemical Merger Listed in Hurry

stockholders in the various concerns in-cluded in it are decidedly hazy. The stock is Allied Chemical Dye Corporation 7 per cent, cumulative preferred and common, without par value. The committee met at 9:55 o'clock in the morning and admitted the security to list on a "when issued" basis. In the mean-while, trading in the issue had started in the curb market, and it was several min-utes after that trading had begun before curb officials were notified that the when issued stock had been admitted to the big board. Curb officials were admitted to the big board. Curb officials and the phones 4000 to the big board. Curb officials announced promptly that all contracts were annulled automatically by the listing of the stock on the exchange. The new French 8s were listed at the same time, but are an entirely different case, as they are ready for distribution. Wall Street wondered yesterday just what was the cause of the hurry to get the Chemical

The listing committee of the New York

Stock Exchange took an unusual step

yesterday in listing the stock of a merger, about the details of which even

National Cloak and Suit.

merger on the big board.

Considerable interest attends to-day's neeting of the directors of the National Cloak and Suit Company because the quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, question will come up for discussion. The recent action of the stock, in a decline recent action of the stock, in a decline from 45 to the low of 30 1/4, touched yesterday, lent color to the report that the 5 per cent. rate, which has been paid since 1917, will not be maintained. When the company announced an issue of \$5.000,000 of ten-year 8 per cent. con-vertible sinking fund gold notes in Au-gust it was stated that the company would declare no dividend on its common would declare no dividend on its common shares at any time when net current assets are not at least 150 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the notes. The net current assets, based on the balance sheet of December 31, 1919, after including proceeds of the \$5,000, 000 note issue, but not taking into ac-count expenditures on fixed charges of approximately \$1,000,000 from January 1 to July 28, amounted to \$9,128,682 and net total tangible assets to \$14,280,265.



We Deal in Amer. Thermos Bottle Atlas Portland Cement H. W. Johns-Manville Ward Baking West Virginia Pulp & Paper

TOBEY& KIRK

25 Broad Street New York

We Specialize In All

Dividend Scrips

and

Rights

C. C. Kerr & Co.

Cities Service Company

Series B 7% Debentures

Interest earned over 11 times Valuable Conversion Feature

Convertible into Cities Service Preferred and Common Stocks with cash and stock dividends on the Common stock accumulated and compounded monthly from January 1, 1918, to date of conversion. PRICE AT THE MARKET

C reular "B-31" on Request. Henry L. Doherty

& Company

60 Wall Street, New York

Bond Department

WE RECOMMEND

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.

Debenture 4s

Due April 1, 1922 Price at the market

McClure, Jones & Reed 115 Broadway Telephone Rector 7662

to yield over 20%

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell 100 Air Reduction 100 Atlantic Lobos Pfd. 50 Butterworth-Judson 100 Int. Pulp Com. a Pfd. 100 Glens Falls Insurvace 40 National Fuel Gas 100 Splitdorf Elec. Com. 100 U. S. Fire Ins.

WE WILL SELL Re Vere Motors Falls Motors Comet Auto.

John V. Dunne & Co.
44 Bread St., N. Y. Tel. Broad 2394
PITTSBURGH CHICAGO DETROIT

PROCTER & GAMBLE COM.

E. & C. Randolph Members New York Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities Department

NOBLE & CORWIN

New York

were made at price outside of the regular full lot range.

NOTE-Odd lot transactions are not recorded in separate line

Nat. City Bank Stock & Rights Telephone 1111 Broad

111 Broadway